

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

Call to Order: Chair Jennifer Fielder, on April 4, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 422 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Jennifer Fielder, Chair (R)
Sen. Jedediah Hinkle, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Jill Cohenour (D)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Steve Hinebauch (R)
Sen. David Howard (R)
Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)
Sen. Chas Vincent (R)
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Pat Christian, Committee Secretary
Joe Kolman, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action:

HJ 15: Be Concurred In As Amended
HB 491: Be Tabled
HJ 7: Be Tabled

00:00:31 Chair Fielder
00:00:44 Joe Kolman, Legislative Services Division
00:01:05 Chair Fielder

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 15

00:01:34 **Motion:** Sen. Hinkle moved that **HJ 15 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:01:50 Sen. Vincent

00:02:18 **Motion:** Sen. Vincent moved that **HJ 15 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(fis70a01)

Discussion:

00:02:34 Sen. Vincent
00:05:25 Chair Fielder
00:06:25 Sen. Vincent
00:07:49 Sen. Phillips
00:09:48 Chair Fielder
00:09:55 Sen. Phillips
00:10:16 Sen. Hinebauch
00:10:39 Sen. Vincent

00:11:00 Sen. McClafferty left the meeting.

00:12:33 Sen. Hinebauch
00:12:40 Sen. Vincent
00:13:10 Sen. Cohenour
00:13:57 Sen. Hinkle
00:14:16 Sen. Vincent

00:15:32 Sen. Howard left the meeting.

00:15:50 Sen. Hinkle
00:16:20 Sen. Vincent
00:17:32 Sen. Smith
00:18:54 Sen. Phillips
00:19:51 Chair Fielder
00:20:45 Sen. Vincent
00:20:54 Chair Fielder
00:21:12 Sen. Vincent
00:22:28 Sen. Phillips
00:24:11 Sen. Cohenour
00:24:51 Chair Fielder
00:25:21 Sen. Vincent
00:26:30 Chair Fielder
00:27:00 Sen. Smith
00:27:25 Sen. Phillips

00:28:22 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Howard and Sen. McClafferty voted by proxy.

00:28:42 **Motion:** Sen. Hinkle moved that **HJ 15 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

00:29:08 **Motion:** Sen. Phillips moved that **HJ 15 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(fis70a02)

Discussion:

00:29:17 Sen. Phillips
00:30:30 Sen. Vincent
00:30:58 Sen. Hinkle
00:31:10 Sen. Phillips
00:31:32 Sen. Facey
00:31:47 Chair Fielder
00:32:45 Sen. Vincent
00:32:59 Sen. Facey
00:33:05 Chair Fielder
00:33:12 Sen. Phillips
00:34:05 Sen. Smith
00:34:56 Chair Fielder

00:35:06 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Howard and Sen. McClafferty voted by proxy.

00:35:23 **Motion:** Sen. Hinkle moved that **HJ 15 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:35:33 Sen. Cohenour
00:35:41 Sen. Hinebauch

00:35:56 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Howard and Sen. McClafferty voted by proxy. Sen. Vincent will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 491

00:36:36 Sen. Cohenour

00:36:48 **Motion:** Sen. Hinkle moved that **HB 491 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:37:19 Sen. McClafferty entered the meeting.
00:37:30 Sen. Cohenour
00:37:33 Chair Fielder
00:38:00 Sen. Phillips left the meeting.

00:38:19 Chair Fielder
00:38:26 Joe Kolman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:39:50 Sen. Hinkle
00:40:00 Sen Facey
00:40:02 Chair Fielder
00:40:06 Sen. Facey
00:40:14 Chair Fielder
00:40:25 Sen. McClafferty
00:40:45 Mr. Kolman, LSD

00:41:06 **Motion:** Sen. Hinkle moved that **HB 491 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(fis70a03)

Discussion:

00:41:36 Chair Fielder
00:49:00 Sen. Cohenour
00:49:10 Chair Fielder
00:49:18 Sen. Cohenour

00:50:57 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Cohenour made a substitute motion that **HB 491 BE TABLED.** Substitute motion carried 9-1 by roll call vote with Sen. Fielder voting no. Sen. Howard voted by proxy. Sen. Phillips was excused

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 7

00:53:02 **Motion:** Sen. Hinkle moved that **HJ 7 BE TABLED.**

Discussion:

00:53:08 Chair Fielder
00:53:34 **Vote:** Motion carried 7-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Cohenour, Sen. Facey and Sen. McClafferty voting no. Sen. Howard voted by proxy.
00:54:38 Sen. Facey

Committee Business:

00:54:54 Chair Fielder

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:58 PM

Pat Christian, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([fis70aad.pdf](#))